Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 May 2021 at 13:56

Confidence: High for cool and largely unsettled conditions continuing this week. Moderate for a brief drier interlude during the middle of the week. Low for developments towards the end of the week, particularly with respect to wind strengths in association with a developing area of low pressure to the west.

Headline for Tuesday 18 May 2021: Sunny spells and heavy and locally thundery downpours.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	40%	50%	50%	30%	10%

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Weather: Generally dry with clear spells through the early hours but a few isolated showers possible. Often cloudy particularly across the west of Brecon Beacons, with clear spells further east. During the morning a band of organised showers will move east across the area, give locally heavy bursts with a risk of hail and thunder during the afternoon. Showers should gradually die out towards the end of the afternoon with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming rising to 70% by the late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good, however areas of cloud above 600m during the overnight period and into the first part of the morning will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits at times. Slow improvements from mid-morning with some breaks to 850m likely, however sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers. Visibilities below the cloud will often be very good with excellent air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 W	12/17 W	12/15 W	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	13/19 SW	11/16 W	9/14 W	9/13 W
300	7/15 SW	7/15 W	7/14 W	8/14 W	9/17 W	10/18 SW	8/15 W	5/12 W	5/11 W
Valley	6/14 W	5/14 W	6/13 W	6/13 SW	10/19 W	9/18 SW	7/15 W	5/12 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	5/1	5/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	5/2	5/2
300	7/5	7/5	8/6	10/8	10/9	10/8	9/7	7/6	7/5
Valley	8/6	8/6	8/7	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels are likely to be high during sunny spells, so sun protection is recommended if you plan to spend much of the day in the mountains. Developing showers with the risk of thunder and hail from mid-morning are likely to make walking conditions challenging at best.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 17 May 2021	11.2mm	30.6mm	41.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021

Weather: Unsettled with a dry but cloudy start giving way to a mixture of sunshine and showers from mid-morning. Showers will quickly become widespread again, but lighter and less frequent than of late. However, there is a continued risk of thunder. Showers will tend to die back Wednesday afternoon with some decent sunny spells developing later before cloud increases after dark in advance of wet and windy weather later in the week.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% rising to 70% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good, however shreds of cloud above 600m at first will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits. Improvements from mid-morning with cloud lifting to 800m, sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers. Visibilities improving further during the afternoon as cloud clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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